

Reciprocity for drug testing under NWOGLCA and MUST 11/1/2015:

Along with the safety training reciprocity, there is drug testing reciprocity. Both programs, NWO and MUST, are very similar in testing levels, quantities, policies and programs. A Michigan worker who is current in the MUST program is also current with the NWO program in Ohio and vice versa. This enables our workers, in both states, the flexibility to work numerous sites. Each employee, regardless of the state working in, will be checked for a status level in the program. In Ohio, you can call 800-526-5390 toll free for verification or log in at www.mostprograms.com. In Michigan, you can log in at the www.mustonline.org site. Once an employee is found to be current in either system, the employee is able to immediately report to work. If the employee is not current for any reason, the employee is not able to work on a site falling under these policies.

If the employee is to work on the project for more than 30 consecutive days, the employee must register under that states drug program and will participate in that programs direction and policies until returning to their home state. If the employee is less than the 30 consecutive days, the employee will stay in their home state drug program. This 30 day window allows workers who are "temporary" on a project to not be burdened by a different program and policies. All contractors should recognize this 30 day exemption as a visitor status.

However, we recognize that some contractors will want the employee to be registered immediately in that states drug program and that shall be permitted at their request. This exemption will help reduce duplicative drug testing costs, employee time waste and loss of work hours on projects.

The NWO and MUST programs along with their respective participants have worked to establish reciprocity between the two organizations. Both entities recognize each other's policies, protocols, collections and programs. Questions in regards to this program can be directed to the appropriate organization at question. The contact numbers are MUST at 248-352-9810 or NWOGLCA at 419-666-6900.